

**AN ORDINANCE
BY CITY UTILITIES COMMITTEE**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 154 (UTILITIES), ARTICLE II (WATER AND SEWER BILLING AND COLLECTIONS PROCEDURES), SECTION 154-26 (WATER AND SEWER APPEALS BOARD), OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, CODE OF ORDINANCES TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT PAID TO MEMBERS OF THE WATER AND SEWER APPEALS BOARD IN A CALENDAR YEAR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Charter of the City of Atlanta, Section 3-401 provides for the formation and compensation of members of commissions, authorities, councils and boards of the City of Atlanta; and

WHEREAS Section 154-26 of the Code of Ordinances provides for the compensation of the Water and Sewer Appeals Board ("Board"); and

WHEREAS, the Department seeks to better accommodate their customers by scheduling more meetings of the Water and Sewer Appeals Board ("Board") in a calendar year; and

WHEREAS, Section 154-26 requires the payment of fifty dollars (\$50.00) to each board member for their attendance at the Board meetings and places a three thousand dollar (\$3000) limit on the amount to be paid a board member in any one calendar year; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Watershed recommends an increase in the amount that can be paid to any one board member to six thousand dollars (\$6000) per calendar year to allow more appeals to be scheduled and heard in a timely fashion.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY ORDAINS
as follows:

Section 1.

That Section 154-26(c) is hereby amended to delete "\$3,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof "\$6,000.00."

Section 2.

That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby waived to the extent of the conflict.

**LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL
REQUEST FOR LEGISLATION**

Part II: Legislative White Paper

A. To be completed by Legislative Counsel:

Committee of Purview: City Utilities

Caption: AN ORDINANCE
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Council Meeting Date:

Requesting Dept: Watershed Management

FAC Confirmed by:

B. To be completed by the department:

1. Please provide a summary of the purpose of this legislation (Justification Statement).

The purpose of the legislation is to increase the compensation that any one Water and Sewer Appeals Board member can be paid in any calendar year. Currently, a member of the board can only be paid a maximum of \$3000 per calendar year. The Department proposes to increase that amount to \$6,000 per calendar year.

2. Please provide background information regarding this legislation.

This resolution reflects the Department's desire to better serve its customers by allowing more frequent meetings of the Water and Sewer Appeals Board. Historically, the Board met twice a month. In recent months, the Board has met more often and the Department would like to continue and increase the number of scheduled meetings.

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3. If Applicable/Known:

- (a) **Contract Type (e.g. Professional Services, Construction Agreement, etc):** N/A
- (b) **Source Selection:** Not applicable.
- (c) **Bids/Proposals Due:** Not applicable.
- (d) **Invitations Issued:** Not applicable.
- (e) **Number of Bids:** Not applicable.
- (f) **Proposals Received:** Not applicable.
- (g) **Bidders/Proponents:** Not applicable.
- (h) **Term of Contract:** Not applicable.

4. Fund Account Center (Ex. Name and number): Fund 5051 Dept/Org 170702 Account 5730051

Fund: _____ **Account:** _____ **Center:** _____

5. Source of Funds: *Example:*

6. Fiscal Impact: \$18,000

7. Method of Cost Recovery: Not applicable

This Legislative Request Form Was Prepared By: M. Theresa Stewart

TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

TO: MAYOR'S OFFICE

ATTN: Chief of Staff

Dept.'s Legislative Liaison: _____ **Maisha L. Wood** _____

Contact Number: _____ **(404) 330-6887** _____

Originating Department: _____ **Department of Watershed Management** _____

Committee(s) of Purview: _____ **City Utilities** _____

Chief of Staff Deadline: _____ **November 16, 2010** _____

Anticipated Committee Meeting Date(s): _____ **November 30, 2010** _____

Anticipated Full Council Date: _____ **December 6, 2010** _____

Legislative Counsel's Signature: _____

Commissioner Signature: _____

Chief Procurement Officer Signature: _____

CAPTION

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FINANCIAL IMPACT (if any):

Mayor's Staff Only

Received by CPO: _____ **Received by LC from CPO:** _____
(date) (date)

Received by Mayor's Office: 11.16.10 **Reviewed by:** KP/DCOS
(date) (date)

Submitted to Council: _____
(date)